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PAMPLIN WINS

The Times-Virginian wishes to extend congratulations to the basketball teams of the Pamplin High School. The Pamplin boys team has gone through the season undefeated and both the boys and girls won district championships.

There are approximately 70 pupils enrolled in the Pamplin High School. For a school with that small total enrollment to come up with championship teams is indeed an outstanding achievement. It is all the more outstanding when the school has no gymnasium.

Congratulations to the players, to their coaches and principal.

OF YOUTH AND AGE

(The Jackson, Miss., Daily News)

History marches on, and in an incredibly short time, in a mere flash, as it seems, young fellows who disclaim that we are being ruined by the bungling old men in positions of power, grow up into bungling old men and ruin us themselves.

Southern Conference basketball tournament this week-end at Raleigh.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S VISION

(Editor's note: Mr. F. W. Hanenkrat, Sr., has requested us to publish an article by Wesley Bradshaw entitled: George Washington's Vision)

"The last time I ever saw Anthony Sherman was on the fourth of July, 1859, in Independence Square. He was then ninety-nine years old, and becoming very feeble. But though so old, his dimming eyes rekindled as he gazed upon Independence Hall, which he came to visit once again.

"'Let us sit a while all,' he said. 'I want to tell you an incident of Washington's life—one which no one alive knows of except myself; and, if you live, you will before long see it verified.'

"From the opening of the Revolution we experienced all phases of fortune, now good and now ill, one time victorious and another conquered. The darkest period we had, I think, was when Washington, after several reverses, retreated to Valley Forge, where he resolved to spend the winter of 1777. Ah! I have often seen our dear commander's care-worn cheeks, as he would be conversing with a confidential officer about the condition of his poor soldiers. You have doubtless heard the story of Washington's going to the thicket to pray. Well, it was not only true, but he used often to pray in secret for aid and comfort from God, the interposition of whose Divine Providence brought us safely through the darkest days of tribulation.

"'One day, I remember well, the chilly winds whistled through the leafless trees, though the sky was cloudless and the sun shone bright-

NO END TO THE FOX HOLE BLUES

(Kansas City Star)

From the French zone of Germany comes the hard-to-believe report that the French army has mechanical foxhole diggers—or at least a couple were viewed by foreign military observers at a recent demonstration. All old soldiers, French or otherwise, will treat the report with skepticism. They've heard such stories too many times before to swallow this one.

By that we don't mean to infer that a machine to dig individual foxholes is an inventive impossibility. We just mean to say that the day will never come when that most odorous and under wet or freezing conditions the nastiest of military chores will be shifted from man to machine. For that would be too unarmylike.

Those power-driven foxhole diggers developed by the French will probably turn out to be like the mechanical potato-peelers of World War II. Lots of soldiers heard about them but we never met a GI whose undulating stint while on kitchen police duty had actually been taken over by one of the legendary contraptions.

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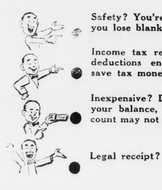

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And I dimly saw these vast armies desecrate the whole country, and burn the villages, towns and cities that I beheld springing up. . . And then the dark shadowy angel placed his trumpet once more to his mouth and blew a long and fearful blast. Instantly a light of a thousand suns shone down from above me, and pierced and broke into fragments the dark cloud which enveloped America. At the same moment the angel upon whose head still shone the word 'Union', and who bore our national flag in one hand and a sword in the other, descended from the heavens attended by legions of white spirits. These immediately joined the inhabitants of America, who I perceived were well-nigh conquered, but who immediately taking courage again closed up their broken ranks and renewed the battle. . . Instantly the dark cloud rolled back, together with the armies it had brought, leaving the inhabitants of the land victorious. . . Then once more I beheld villages, towns and cities springing up where I had seen them before, while the bright angel planting the standard he had brought in the midst of them, ended with a loud voice, 'While the stars remain, and the heavens send down dew upon the earth, so long shall the Union last.'."

(From reprint in National Tribune, June, 1880).

VIRGINIA BANKERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.- Virginia bankers will substitute overalls for business suits and go back to the soil during the fifth annual Farm Credit Conference of the Virginia Bankers Association, scheduled for March 5, 6 and 7 at Natural Bridge.

One of the principal items on the three-day conference agenda will be a tour of the 96-acre dairy farm operated by Howard Loope, near Buchanan in Botetourt County. His farm will serve as a "problem" for a clinic on farm loan policies.

The problem will assume that Loope proposes to convert from production of Grade C to Grade A milk. Since the conversion would require a sizeable capital outlay for a new milking barn, equipment, and cows, he would need a substantial loan.

The bankers, many of whom specialize in farm loans, will look over his acreage, equipment, and ledgers and after inspecting the farm, will hold an open forum to discuss their findings on the credit factors involved.

CORBIN HALL OPEN DURING GARDEN WEEK

Horntown, Va., Feb. 28.- Corbin Hall, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, will be formally open to the public 26 and 27 for the first time during Historic Garden Week, according to an announcement by the Virginia Travel Council.

In an informal sort of way it has been open before for long periods of time when it stood uninhabited with unlocked doors on a gentle rise commanding a grand sweep of Chincoteague Bay and the Island four miles away.

For this reason, and considering the changes that other mansions of the same early era have undergone, the excellent repair of both the exterior and interior, virtually unaltered since it was built some 225 years ago, is one of the most remarkable things about the handsome Georgian mansion. In all but a few instances the window panes are the beautiful old rippling glass, the heart pine paneling is still intact and the solid walnut banister without a broken balluster.

Renovation of the interior is still in progress. The present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Mackay, are doing a large part of the work themselves, sanding down the woodwork to the original coat of paint with painstaking care and matching the pale green of the parlor and the chocolate of the dining room to duplicate it. Removal of the prime layer in the dining room has just revealed 200-year old "doodlings" on the mantle—the numeral 4 and a series of circles.

The drawing room paneling is especially beautiful in its simplicity and achieves a subtle decorative effect chiefly from the symetry of its irregular panels. The flooring in this room, as all through the house, is the original heart pine boarding two inches thick.

Built in 1725 for Samuel Welbourne, the original house, without dependencies, was constructed out of locally burned brick by English artisans and three master builders. It was remodeled in 1787 by George Corbin, who gave it his name and left the date imprinted in several replaced bricks.

Corbin Hall is located 1 mile off U. S. 13, just south of the Maryland line, near Horntown. The town once served as a trading post for the fishermen of isolated Chincoteague and derives its name from the horns the fish peddlers blew to advertise their wares.

Although Garden Week in Virginia is scheduled this year from April 21—28, the 14 historic homes and gardens of Accomack and Northampton Counties, which comprise the Eastern Shore of Virginia, will be open for only two days, April 26 and 27.

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We're here again to tell of the happenings around the school.

The Seniors are planning their final issue of the Carver Herald, which is your school paper. It will be completed by May 15. It is going to include mostly the things about Seniors.

The eleventh and twelfth grade Physical Ed. Class are playing a new game, soccer. They find it very enjoyable. We saw a movie on it Monday.

The twelfth grade had a movie over Mt. Airy last week. It was a success.

The eleventh grade is happy to know that Miss Lillie Mae Lewis won fourth place in the State 4-H Garden contest. We know she is as happy as we are.

They are still working hard to carry out their objectives.

The ninth grade class is still busy studying the good citizen and his government in civics class.

Claude Lamberth, a student in the ninth grade, sponsored a dance Wednesday which was for the benefit of the popularity contest. There was a large crowd. They are also planning a play in Spout Spring at the school on March 7, 1951. This play is also for the benefit of the popularity ontest.

The eighth grade assembly program was enjoyed last Friday.

Educational films are being shown to many of the classes. All of the girls' physical education classes saw the one on soccer. The games is being taught to the girls by their instructor, Mrs. James. These pretty days have spoiled us for the cold March days to come. Hoy, classes?

Other interesting films were "Master Will Shakespeare."

We close with this thought: "He who loses wealth loses much; he who loses a friend loses more; but he who loses his courage loses all."

NEGRO EXTENSION NEWS

A county-wide meeting is to be held Friday, March 9, at Galilee Baptist Church in Appomattox. An invitation to attend is extended to farmers and their wives and to all persons interested in the agricultural program. The meeting will start at 9:45 A. M. On the program:

Mrs. Thelma T. Hewlett, Extension Agent at Large. Subject: Farm and Home Relationships.

Mr. A. H. Fuhr, Administrative Officer, Farm Credit Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Subject: This Thing of Borrowing Money.

Lawyer Cary, Lynchburg, Va., an outstanding man in this area. Subject: Deeds, Wills and Ownership

The meeting is called by G. L. James, Farm Agent.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Feb. 28.- The Pamplin Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was served a banquet in the school cafeteria, February 22. Rev. John Cunningham was guest speaker. Other guests were Mrs. Anderson, of Fork Union; Miss Margaret Ann Jones, and Mr. Timberlake, of Farmville; Miss Mary Lou Vaughan, of Prospect; Mrs. Drewry Dickerson, Robert Neeley, Mrs. Roach Watson, the Rev. R. P. Welch, James Baker, Mrs. Earl Smith and E. N. Harvey, of Pamplin and vicinity.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidnor Mann were Mrs. Spence and daugnter, Marie, of Keysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Canada and son, Ramsy spent the week-end with relatives at Richmond and Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farrar and daughter, Norma Katherine, of Pearisburg were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barker, of Martinsburg, W. Va., visited her son, C. F. Mohler, last week.

N. C. Terry and daughter, Mary Sue, of Crits, were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosser and little daughter, of Spout Spring, and Mrs. Virginia Rosser and son, Jessie Morton, of Appomattox, visited in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black spent last Wednesday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Miller Southall and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, of Lynchburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall.

Mrs. Wilsie Thornton visited relatives in Richmond last week.

Mrs. H. M. Robinson visited her brother, O. C. Paulette, of Evergreen Saturday.

Mrs. Virgie Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holly, of Danville; Mrs. Fanny Gilliam, Dabney Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranson, of Lynchburg were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mrs. L. L. Dickerson and son, Braxton spent Friday in Richmond.

D. B. Williams recently spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Peters, of Richmond.

Miss Ann Terry, of Glasgow spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Mrs. W. T. Cox, of Phenix, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. D. Canada, last Friday.

Richwood

Richwood, Feb. 27.- "Who seeks more than he needs hinders himself from enjoying what he has."

—Quoted.

Divine services at Central Baptist Church at 11 A.M. Sunday.

Robert Hunter spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Joy, of Richmond were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fleshman and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Joy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, at Rocks.

Sharp Moore, of the U. S. Navy spent a few days with his parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

E. R. Davis and son, of Lynchburg were the guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mondics and family were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Four more killed on highways the past week-end.

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Senate debates draft bill.

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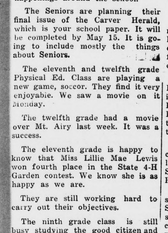

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